ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 DELAYED STORAGE OF COOKIES WITH APPROVAL CAPABILITY

A method, apparatus, and computer instructions for managing cookies in a data processing system. A cookie is received during a browser program session. The cookie is only stored in a temporary data store within the data processing system for a duration of the browser program session. The cookies stored in the temporary data store may be displayed in response to a signal to terminate the browser program session. Cookies are selectively stored in a persistent storage, based on user input.

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